Government of India under Integrated Rural Development Programme. (However, Nagaland has not reported the State release figure to 1994-95).

Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)

All the State Governments are contributing their matching share against the Central share provided by the Government of India under Centrally Sponsored Programme of JRY.

Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)

Jammu & Kashmir was exempted from contributing the State share for the year 1993-94 and 1994-95. The Government of Assam has not released its full State share of the second instalment of EAS of the year 1995-96.

Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY) :

Nagaland has not provided its matching share under the NRY in 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.

Urban Basic Services for Poor (UBSP)

Three States, namely; Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Nagaland have not provided any matching State share since 1992-93.

Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP)

This scheme was launched in November 1995. No information on provision of State share has been received from Assam, Maharashtra, Mizorma, Nagaland Orissa, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh and Pondicherry. The States of Goa, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Meghalaya have only partly released their State share for 1995-96 while Manipur and Himachal Pradesh have released a major part of the State Share. The defaulting State Governments have been reminded to release the State share for 1995-96 to qualify for Central share under PMIUPEP for 1996-97.

Clearance to Power Projects

1934. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of power projects are pending with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by CEA to clear those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR, S, VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) As on 31.1.1997. 5 State and Central Sector Projects aggregating to 632.8 MW and 8 Private Sector Projects aggregating to 3486 MW are currently under various stages of examination in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The details of the projects are given in the enclosed statement. The techno economic clearance of these projects by CEA are pending, for want of various inputs from the project authorities. Which cover statutory and other clearances from the state and central agencies, additional information on project costs and financial packages, fuel and other linkages, environment clearances and detailed project report from the promoters of the project.

Statement

List of Power Projects under examination by the Central Electricity Authority for accord of techno-economic clearance

S.No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)		
	State/Central Sector Schemes (as on 31.1.1997)			
	Hydro			
	Jammu & Kashmir			
1.	Gri HEP St-II (Ph.I) (PDC. J&K Govt.) (Baramula)	4x70	=	280
	Uttar Pradesh			
2.	Dhauliganga HEP (Intermediate) NHPC	3x70	=	210
	Mizoram			
3.	Tuirial HEP (NEEPCO)	2x30	=	60
		Total		550
	Thermal			
	Karnataka			
4.	Yelhanka DGPP Extn. (KEB)	2x23.4	=	46.8
	Manipur			
5.	Manipur Heavy fuel oil TPS (Manipur State Electricity Deptt.)	6x6	=	36.0
		Total		82.8
		Grant Total		632.8

Private Sector Schemes (for which DPR have been received) (as on 31.1.1997)

S.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)		
1	2			3
	Hydro			
	Himachal Pradesh			
1.	Malana HEP (M/s. Rajasthan Spinning and Heaving Mill) (Kullu)	2x43	=	86

1	2		3
Uttar Pradesh			
2. Vishnuprayag HEP (M/s. JIL) (Chamoli)	4x100	=	400
3. Srinagar HEP (M/s. Duncans (Industries Ltd.) (Pauri Garhwal)	5x66	=	330
	Total		816
Thermal			
Uttar Pradesh			
4. Rosa TPP (Ph.I) (M/s. Indo-Gulf Fertilizers and Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.) (Shahjahanpur)	2x283.5	=	567
Gujarat			
5. Jamnagar TPP (Ph.I) (M/s. Reliance Power Ltd.)	2x250	=	500
Madhya Pradesh			
6. Bina TPS (M/s. Bina Power Supply Co. Ltd.)	2x289	=	578
Tamil Nadu			
7. Tuticorin TPP IV (M/s. SPIC Electric Power Corp. Ltd.)	1x525	=	525
Orissa			
8. Duburi TPP (M/s. Kalinga Power Corpn.)	2x250	=	500
	Total		2670
	Grand Total		3486

Petroleum Projects

1935. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :
SHRI C. NARASIMHAN :
SHRI VIJAY HARISHCHANDRA PATEL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have further decided to privatise oil exploration and production;

(b) if so, the terms on which private companies, including foreign companies, by allowed to explore produce and sell crude oil and gas;

(c) the total known oil reserves in the country as on 1.1.1997; and

(d) the total land/sea area they cover and the area presently under production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) and (b) In order to encourage private sector participation Government of India has announced the New exploration licensing policy. The salient features of the policy are :-

- Adopting the policy of open availability of exploration acreages in addition to existing bidding rounds.
- ONGC & OIL to compete for obtaining exploration licences on competitive basis alongwith other pvt. sector companies.
- ONGC & OIL to be provided a level playing field by providing same fiscal & contract terms as available for pvt. companies.
- Special package to encourage exploration in deep water and frontier areas.
- Freedom to contractors for marketing of crude oil and gas in domestic market.
- Exemption from Payment of petroleum exploration licences fee/area rentials.
- No compulsory state participation through ONGC and OIL.

(c) Hydrocarbon reserves are estimated once in every year as on 31st March. The estimated recoverable reserves of oil and condensate as on 31.3.96 are 745.65 MMT.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Renewable Energy Sources

1936. SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to expand renewable energy program in Five year Plan;

(b) if so, the schemes proposed to be launched therefor;

(c) whether the solar cookers are getting increasingly popular in some states;

(d) if so, the specific scheme proposed to be implemented to promote solar cookers in that plan period; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b) Proposals have been prepared for expending the renewable energy